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ASSEMBLY FOR DRILLING BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PULSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir,

Before calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 25 of this paper.